

# Cannibals!

**Deviance** in a sociological context describes actions or behaviors that violate **cultural norms** including formally-enacted rules (e.g., **crime**) as well as informal violations of social norms (e.g., rejecting **folkways** and mores).

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How can cannibalism be both deviant and socially acceptable?
2. Why do you think themes of cannibalism are so prevalent in the unconscious and in cultures if cannibalism is so taboo?
3. Why was it easier for people in the Donner Party to kill the Indians than another person of their group for food?
4. What explanations was given for why cannibalism was accepted in the Chinese province of Guanxi during the Cultural Revolution, but not in other areas in China?
5. List two examples the movie gives as to why killers become cannibals
6. What is ritual cannibalism, and how can cannibalism show respect and disrespect for those consumed?
7. Do you think there will ever be a time when cannibalism will become accepted human behavior in any society? Why or why not